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A **UNIQUE EVENT** IN AN **EXCEPTIONAL SETTING**



For most riders the UCI Road World Championships represent the high point of the international cycling season, and all of them are dreaming of adding their names to the event's roll of honour. Held over the course of a week in the Austrian city of Innsbruck, this year's championships will feature 12 events, from the individual and team time trials to road races in various categories. The races will unfold amid the gorgeous Alpine scenery of the Tyrol region before reaching their conclusion in the stunning city that is its capital. And in their quest for the iconic UCI world champion's rainbow jersey, the riders are sure to receive plenty of support from both the locals and the many visitors attending the championships. More than 600 representatives of the media will be covering this outstanding event, held in a truly spectacular setting. We would like to thank you for your valuable contribution to the visibility and promotion of these championships. As photographers and reporters working for TV, radio, print and digital media, and social media, you will find the equipment and services you would expect of an event of this calibre at the media centre, the TV compound and the many other areas set aside for your use. Please be assured that the teams of the Organising Committee and the Union Cycliste Internationale will draw on all their expertise in meeting your expectations to the best of their abilities. We hope that this media guide will provide you with useful information and contacts as you go about your work in Innsbruck, and wish you an unforgettable 2018 UCI Road World Championships.

Louis Chenaille
UCI Press Officer

WELCOME TO **INNSBRUCK-TIROL!**



After an intense period of planning and preparation, I am delighted to finally welcome you to the 2018 UCI Road World Championships. Together with my team I will be working hard to ensure that you have an unforgettable stay here in Innsbruck-Tirol and are able to carry out your work in the best possible conditions. Who knows, maybe you will even find time to explore the Tirol region away from the racing action?

Tirol deserves its reputation as a sporting destination. The city has hosted the Winter Olympics twice (1964 and 1976), the Winter Youth Olympic Games once (2012) and each year welcomes some of the world's top sporting events such as the classic Hahnenkamm downhill race in Kitzbühel and the first stop of the FIS Ski World Cup season in Sölden. The region is also often in the sports headlines thanks to international highlights such as the Crankworx mountain bike festival in Innsbruck and other large-scale events. Now we have a unique opportunity to further strengthen Tirol's sporting profile by hosting three world championships in the space of just six months. As well as welcoming the 2018 UCI Road World Championships, Tirol hosted the IFSC Climbing World Championships in early September and will be organising the FIS Nordic World Ski Championships in Seefeld from 19 February to 3 March 2019.

I look forward to writing cycling history together with you and, of course, to reading and watching the many stories about Innsbruck-Tirol which you will produce and share with the world.

I wish you an enjoyable time here with us in Innsbruck-Tirol.

Esther Wilhelm
LOC Head of Communications

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COMPETITION SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	EVENTS
22.09. SATURDAY	09:00 am – 12:15 pm	TRAINING UCI TEAM TIME TRIAL START: Ötztal / AREA 47 FINISH: Innsbruck / Hofburg
23.09. SUNDAY	10:10 am – 12:05 pm	UCI WOMEN'S TEAM TIME TRIAL
	2:40 pm – 5:05 pm	UCI MEN'S TEAM TIME TRIAL START: Ötztal / AREA 47 FINISH: Innsbruck / Hofburg
24.09. MONDAY	10:10 am – 11:55 am	WOMEN JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL TIME TRIAL
	2:40 pm – 4:50 pm	MEN UNDER 23 INDIVIDUAL TIME TRIAL START: Hall-Wattens / Swarovski Crystal Worlds FINISH: Innsbruck / Hofburg
25.09. TUESDAY	10:10 am – 12:40 pm	MEN JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL TIME TRIAL
	2:40 pm – 4:50 pm	WOMEN ELITE INDIVIDUAL TIME TRIAL START: Hall-Wattens / Swarovski Crystal Worlds FINISH: Innsbruck / Hofburg
26.09. WEDNESDAY	09:00 am – 12:15 pm	TRAINING INNSBRUCK LAP START: Innsbruck / Hofburg FINISH: Innsbruck / Hofburg
	2:10 pm – 5:10 pm	MEN ELITE INDIVIDUAL TIME TRIAL START: Alpbachtal Seenland / Rattenberg FINISH: Innsbruck / Hofburg
	9:10 am – 11:15 am	WOMEN JUNIOR ROAD RACE START: Alpbachtal Seenland / Rattenberg FINISH: Innsbruck / Hofburg
27.09. THURSDAY	2:40 pm – 6:15 pm	MEN JUNIOR ROAD RACE START: Kufstein FINISH: Innsbruck / Hofburg
	12:10 pm – 4:50 pm	MEN UNDER 23 ROAD RACE START: Kufstein FINISH: Innsbruck / Hofburg
28.09. FRIDAY	12:10 pm – 4:45 pm	WOMEN ELITE ROAD RACE START: Kufstein FINISH: Innsbruck / Hofburg
29.09. SATURDAY	9:40 am – 4:40 pm	MEN ELITE ROAD RACE START: Kufstein FINISH: Innsbruck / Hofburg
30.09. SUNDAY		

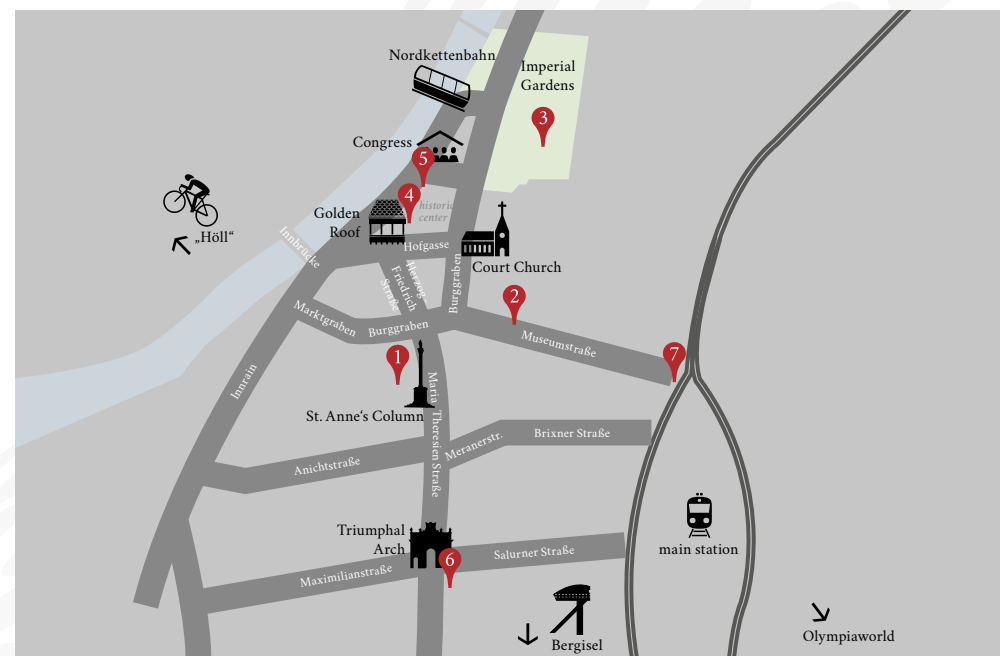
MEDIA EVENTS PROGRAMME

Event	Date	Time	Venue/Location
LOC Kick Off Press Conference - in German	20.09.2018	9:30 am - 11 am	Congress Innsbruck Press Conference Room
LOC Media Briefing - accredited media	22.09.2018	11 am - 12 pm	Congress Innsbruck Press Conference Room
Photographers' Briefing TTT	22.09.2018	2 pm - 2:30 pm	Congress Innsbruck Media Centre
Opening Ceremony	22.09.2018	6 pm - 10 pm	Innsbruck/Hofburg
UCI World Championships and Bike City Label Awards	25.09.2018	6 pm - 7:30 pm	UCI Official Hotel Grauer Bär
Photographers' Briefing RR	26.09.2018	6 pm - 6:30 pm	Congress Innsbruck Media Centre
UCI Junior Conference	26.09.2018	3:15 pm - 4:45 pm	Congress Innsbruck Saal Tirol
Yorkshire 2019 Presentation	26.09.2018	7:30 pm - 9:30 pm	Congress Innsbruck Saal Tirol
Indoor Cycling Demonstration	28.09.2018	8 am - 9 am	Congress Innsbruck
LOC Media Briefing - accredited media	28.09.2018	10 am - 11 am	Congress Innsbruck Press Conference Room
UCI President Press Conference	29.09.2018	9 am - 10 am	Congress Innsbruck Press Conference Room
Ride to Höll – Mass Event	29.09.2018	10 am - 12:30 pm	Start: Innsbruck/Hofburg Finish: Hungerburg/Gramartboden
Closing Ceremony and UCI flag handover	30.09.2018	5:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Innsbruck/Hofburg

AFTER WORK DRINKS

Being partner of the local organising committee, the Tirol Tourist Board provides network opportunities to all media representatives during the 2018 UCI Road World Championships Innsbruck-Tirol. Interested media representatives are invited to participate in these appointments held around Innsbruck and will be offered a welcome drink on the first come first served principle at each gathering. Additional information on dates and locations can be found at the Tirol lounge in the Media Centre. The Tirol Tourist Board looks forward to welcoming you in Innsbruck-Tirol.

Nr.	Date	Time	Location	Address
1	23.09.2018	from 8:30 pm	Bar at the Stage 12 Hotel	Maria-Theresien-Straße 12
2	24.09.2018	from 8:30 pm	Tribaun	Museumstraße 5
3	25.09.2018	from 8:30 pm	Hofgarten	Rennweg 6a
4	26.09.2018	from 8:30 pm	Moustache	Herzog-Otto-Straße 8
5	27.09.2018	from 8:30 pm	Brixner Haus	Domplatz 3
6	28.09.2018	from 8:30 pm	Kater Noster	Leopoldstraße 7
7	29.09.2018	from 8:30 pm	aDLERS Bar (12th floor aDLERS Hotel)	Brunecker Straße 1



ABOUT THE UCI

Founded in 1900 in Paris, France, the Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI) is world cycling's governing body. Its mission is to develop and oversee cycling in all its forms and for everyone, as a competitive sport, a healthy recreational activity, a means of transport, and as a form of enjoyment. It represents, before sporting and public institutions alike, the interests of 190 National Federations, five Continental Confederations, more than 1,500 professional riders, more than half a million licensed riders, several million cycling enthusiasts, and two billion bicycle users the world over.

The UCI oversees the development of cycling as a competitive sport and in all its forms around the world. It is committed to meeting the highest standards in all its activities and to earning and maintaining its reputation as an international sports federation of great integrity and achieving excellence in performance.

The UCI manages and promotes nine cycling disciplines: Road cycling, Track cycling, Mountain Bike, BMX Racing, BMX Freestyle, Para-cycling, Cyclo-cross, Trials and Indoor cycling. Five of them are on the Olympic Games programme (Road, Track, Mountain Bike, BMX Supercross and BMX Freestyle Park), while two feature at the Paralympic Games (Road and Track) and four at the Youth Olympic Games (Road, Mountain Bike, BMX Supercross and BMX Freestyle Park). Cycling races have been organised

at every Olympic Games of the modern era, and cycling is now the third-largest Olympic sport in terms of medals awarded (66) and athlete quotas (528).

The UCI promotes its own events, among them World Championships in all its disciplines. These competitions see the crowning of the UCI World Champions, who have the honour of wearing the prestigious rainbow jersey for a year. The UCI World Championships represent the high point of the season in each discipline and enjoy extensive media coverage around the world.

The UCI also organises the UCI World Cups, a series of competitions that run throughout the season and comprise events of the highest quality in the various disciplines. The UCI World Cup rankings provide a common thread in each season's narrative. The race for the leaders' jersey represents a major challenge, while the title of UCI World Cup champion is a notable sporting achievement.

To promote the global and equitable development of cycling, the UCI founded the UCI World Cycling Centre (WCC) in 2002. As well as serving as the governing body's headquarters, the UCI WCC is a high-level training and education centre that welcomes more than a hundred promising young athletes every year as well

as people taking training courses in cycling professions. The UCI WCC's programmes are designed to give everyone, irrespective of where they come from or the resources available to them in their respective countries, the opportunity to fulfil their potential at national or international level. Daniel Teklehaimanot of Eritrea provides an example of what aspiring riders can achieve. A UCI WCC trainee road athlete between 2009 and 2011, he went on to sign his first professional contract and in 2015 became the first black African rider to wear the polka-dot King of the Mountains jersey at the Tour de France. Meanwhile, Venezuela's Stefany Hernandez – a BMX trainee at the UCI WCC between 2012 and 2016 – was crowned a UCI World Champion in 2015 and won a bronze medal at the Olympic Games Rio 2016.

Cycling is also more than just a sport. The bicycle fulfils a number of needs outside the sporting environment, as a means of transport and recreation, which is why the UCI is committed to developing its Cycling for All programmes, which are designed to improve conditions for cycling and its accessibility.

The UCI is responsible for ensuring that cycling operates the most efficient and advanced anti-doping programme, and it works towards this in collaboration with the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) and the National Anti-Doping Organisations (NADOs). The UCI is not directly involved in tests and their planning, however. These tasks have been entrusted to an independent body – the Cycling Anti-Doping Foundation (CADF).



UCI ROAD WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS: THE LEGENDARY RAINBOW JERSEY

Since the first half of the 20th Century, this event has symbolised joy, drama and all the stories, little and big, that illustrate cycling. The UCI Road World Championships take place every year, at the end of the season, and are a major goal for the world's best.

Paradoxically, the legend began amongst the Amateur ranks. During the UCI Congress in Paris in 1920, the Italian delegation, backed by the Belgians, the French and the Swiss, asked for a World Championships for professional riders. However, it was for the Amateurs that the Championships were organised from 1921, in the form of a time trial. According to the UCI, there were not enough professional riders to justify launching such an event for this category of rider. These Championships established nearly 20 years after the Tour de France (1903), well after Paris-Roubaix (1896) and Liège-Bastogne-Liège (1892), were sorely needed for a sport that was rapidly gaining in popularity. They replaced the Amateur middle-distance World Championships, launched in 1893, but interrupted in 1914 due to the First World War and never revived.

The bicycle was all the rage with the public. Created in 1922, the GP Wolber, which took place in France, was considered the non-official World Championships. Then in 1926, at another UCI Congress in Paris, the governing body came up with the idea of an event, raced on a circuit, open to Professionals

and Amateurs alike, but with two distinct classifications. That is how the first World Championships for Professionals came into being. The venue was Nürburgring, in Germany, the date July 21, 1927.

In this first edition there were no unknown riders. The big names were present, such as Alfredo Binda, surely the most famous Italian champion after Fausto Coppi. The Lombard, an exceptional climber and winner of the Giro in his first participation in 1925, won by more than seven minutes in front of fellow Italian Costante Girardengo. At nearly 12 minutes, Belgium's Jean Aerts finished fifth overall and was crowned Amateur World Champion.

The Amateur World Championships continued to exist until 1995 – crowning the likes of Eddy Merckx in 1964 and Jan Ullrich in 1993 – when it was replaced by the Men Under-23 World Championships.

As the years went by, the UCI World Championships did not cease to expand, with more races joining the programme. In 1958, for the first time, a race was organised for Women and was won by Luxembourg's Elsy Jacobs.

Between 1962 and 1994, except during Olympic years, a Men's national team time trial was raced, with Italy winning the first edition.



The same event for women was introduced in 1987. Their last editions coincided with the launch of the World Championship individual time trial. The teams event, but for trade teams, was reintroduced to the Worlds programme in 2012.

In 1975, the UCI added what has become a not-to-be-missed event of the cycling season, a road race for Junior Men. The introduction of a race for Junior Women followed in 1987. The Junior time trials became part of the annual festivities in 1994 for the Men and 1995 for the Women.

The UCI Road World Championships were interrupted just once, during the Second World War (1939-1945). Each generation has produced some of history's great cycling

names: Binda, Coppi, Bobet, Van Steebergen, Merckx, Hinault... the winners have the honour of wearing the rainbow jersey – white with the five coloured bands representing the five continents – for the following season.

Together with the three Grands Tours, the UCI Road World Championships are among the four most sought-after victories. The unofficial symbolic title "Triple Crown" is used for riders who win three of these four events in the same season.

Only Eddy Merckx (1974) and Stephen Roche (1987) have been capable of this exploit, winning the Giro, the Tour and the World Championships in the same year. The hallmark of the very best.

AUSTRIA'S SUCCESSES AT CYCLING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Following the introduction of world championships for amateur riders in 1921, the first cycling world championships for professionals were held in 1927. Over the course of the decades Austria has won six medals in the disciplines Individual Time Trial and Road Race.

The best result achieved so far by an Austrian rider in a professional world championships road race is fifth. Two men managed this feat: Harald Maier in 1985 and Tour de France winner Max Bulla in 1931. Paul Popp finished fifth in the amateur world championships road race in Colorado Springs in 1986.

Christiane Soeder was a medal machine in the Individual Time Trial. The rider, who was born in Germany but competed for Austria, took bronze and silver at the World Championships in 2007 and 2008. The first medal for the men was a bronze won by the legendary four-man team of Helmut Wechselberger, Bernhard Rassinger, Mario Traxl and Johann Lienhart in front of a home crowd at the 1987 World

Championships in Villach, Austria. The same year Gerrit Glomser won bronze in the U23 Road Race in San Sebastian and René Haselbacher finished fourth.

Austrian riders have also taken a number of strong top-ten finishes. Patrick Konrad finished 10th in the Under 23 Road Race in 2013, while in 2001 Christian Pfannberger took ninth place in the Under 23 category. Alongside Harald Maier's fifth place in the professional world championships, one of the strongest showings by an Austrian was Norbert Huber's eighth place at the amateur world championships. Huber was tragically killed just a few weeks later in a crash during a race.

Further World Championships highlights have been provided by the country's younger riders. In 2015 Felix Gall, a former triathlete, caused a sensation by winning the Men Junior Road Race in Richmond, USA. He managed to break away just a short distance from the finish and hang onto his lead by just a few metres as a French rider closed him down on the run-in to the line. Josef Lontscharitsch was the first junior rider from Austria to win a road race medal, taking bronze at the 1987 World Championships in Bergamo. Marco Haller also won bronze at the 2009 World Championships, while the young Tirolean rider Benjamin Brkic put in a strong performance at the 2013 World Championships to finish tenth.



VOLUNTEER TEAM TIROL

VOLUNTEERS & COURSE MARSHALS AT THE 2018 UCI ROAD WORLD CHAMPION- SHIPS

For more information visit
www.volunteerteam.tirol

Around 1700 people – 1200 course marshals and 500 volunteers – from more than 40 countries will be supporting the organising team of the UCI Road World Championships. The 500 volunteers will be allocated to one of 21 areas ranging from accreditation and info points to communication, hospitality, logistics and transport. The 1200 course marshals – including many groups and clubs from the region – will work closely with the emergency services and the orga-

nising team in order to make sure all the races go smoothly. The course marshals will be positioned along the course, generally in their home village or a neighbouring village. All 1700 volunteers will be wearing the same uniform and therefore be easily recognisable. Volunteers play a key role in linking together the many people involved in the event. Their hard work, commitment and experience will be essential in making these World Championships a success.



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FINISH AREA



Deviation

Pedestrian access
to Headquarters
and Media Center

Team staff access
to Finish line

Access for VIP parking
into underground garage

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THE KEY

- Finish
- Team parking
- Official parking
- VIP parking
- Media parking
- Race Vehicle Office
- Hot Seat
- Course
- Media Center
- Podium
- Mixed Zone
- Anti-Doping Control
- Headquarters

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MAIN MEDIA CENTER

Media attending the event will be able to work from the Media Centre, located at the second floor at Congress Innsbruck. Accreditation is required in order to access the Media Centre (see p. 21).

Congress Innsbruck opening hours:
daily from 06:30 am to 10 pm.

Day	Date	Time
Friday	21.09.2018	9 am – 10 pm
Saturday	22.09.2018	6:30 am – 10 pm
Sunday	23.09.2018	7:30 am – 10 pm
Monday	24.09.2018	8 am – 10 pm
Tuesday	25.09.2018	8 am – 10 pm
Wednesday	26.09.2018	8 am – 10 pm
Thursday	27.09.2018	6:30 am – 10 pm
Friday	28.09.2018	9:30 am – 10 pm
Saturday	29.09.2018	9:30 am – 10 pm
Sunday	30.09.2018	7 am – 10 pm

ADDRESS:
[Congress Innsbruck](#)
Rennweg 3
6020 Innsbruck
AUSTRIA



MAIN FACILITIES AT THE MEDIA CENTRE

WELCOME DESK

The Welcome Desk will provide support on media service matters, general information, specific media information, lost and found, and support finding locations inside and outside the venue.

MEDIA WORKSPACE

Provides working stations for accredited media, equipped with power sockets, some cabled internet connections and wireless WIFI, print' and copy service, tv screens to follow the races and IT support.

PIGEONHOLES

Competition results and other relevant information will be placed in pigeonholes for all accredited media to access.

LOCKERS

Lockers will be at the disposal of photographers in order to store their equipment. Locker keys can be collected from the Media Welcome Desk.

CATERING

In the Lounge Area of the Media Centre, there is a Cafeteria where you purchase meals and refreshments.

Also lunch or any other meals should not be taken at the work place in the Media Centre.

MEDIA REFRESHMENT AREA

The media refreshment area offers accredited media light refreshments (water and coffee).

ENTRY LISTS & RESULTS

Start lists and results for each event will be made available in the Media Centre and TV Compound as soon as they are received from the race commissaries.

They will also be available at www.uci.org under the event section and at <http://www.tissottiming.com/>

TIROL LOUNGE

Welcome to the heart of the Alps! Tirol Tourism Board provides specific and general information about the region of Tyrol, the World Championships start locations and various sport, tourist & cultural attractions. Tirol Lounge is located near to catering area.

PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM

The Press conference Room is located on the **ground floor at Congress Innsbruck**. It has a capacity of 168 seats. All accredited media are welcome to attend the press conferences of the winner and the riders placed 2nd and 3rd, which will occur after the end of each competition, the medal award ceremony and the Mixed Zone.

LOC SERVICE FOR PRESS AND MEDIA

The LOC places great importance on providing the media with the best possible facilities and support for their work. Please visit innsbruck-tirol2018.com/media for all relevant information concerning your work around the 2018 UCI Road World Championships.

At innsbruck-tirol2018.com/media you will find:

- Press releases concerning the 2018 UCI Road World Championships in English, German and French
- Printable press photos of the races, the side events and atmosphere
- Audio files of interviews with riders, trainers or fans
- A schedule of our media events
- Our contact details
- A link to selected media hotels and accommodation
- Our Content Centre with video footage, basic press material, stock photos (sorted by day and event) and texts
- Comprehensive TV Roadbook in English, German and Italian

Photos, videos and texts may be used free of charge for communication purposes related to the 2018 UCI Road World Championships. We kindly ask you to include the copyright credit.

Daily services

Morning briefing (sports and non-sports related):

In our daily morning briefing we will provide you with the most important facts concerning race day (facts and figures about the races, the athletes, the courses, etc.). Additionally, there will be a morning press release concerning non-sports related topics (traffic, VIP guests to be present, etc.).

- Languages: German / English
- Release time: Before the start of the first race

Flash press release (immediately after the race):

We will provide the winner's first words immediately after the race.

- Language: English
- Release time: As soon as the winner has officially been confirmed.

2018 UCI Road World Championships Daily Press Release:

Media representatives will receive a press release about the whole day from a sports perspective on a daily basis. We will also provide printable press photos of the races, the side events and the atmosphere during the 2018 UCI Road World Championships free for editorial use.

- Languages: English / German / French
- Release time: After the last press conference of the day

MEDIA WORK SPACES AT THE START LOCATIONS

The media work spaces in the start locations provide free WIFI and refreshments for accredited media.

Ötztal - AREA 47

Address: [AREA 47 Betriebs GmbH, Ötztaler Achstraße 1, 6430 Ötztal Bahnhof](#)

Opening hours: Saturday, 22.09.2018, 8 am – 11:30 am
Sunday, 23.09.2018, 9 am – 1 pm and 1:30 pm – 5 pm

Hall-Wattens

Address: [Daniels Kristallwelten Restaurant & Café, Kristallweltenstraße 1, 6112 Wattens](#)

Opening hours: Monday, 24.09.2018, 9 am – 12:30 pm and 1:30 pm – 5:15 pm
Tuesday, 25.09.2018, 9 am – 1 pm and 1:30 pm – 5 pm

Alpbachtal Seenland - Rattenberg

Address: [Pfarrgasse 92, 6240 Rattenberg](#)

Opening hours: Wednesday, 26.09.2018, 1 pm – 5 pm
Thursday, 27.09.2018, 8 am – 10 am

Kufstein

Address: [Township Kufstein, Oberer Stadtplatz 17, 6330 Kufstein](#)

Opening hours: Thursday, 27.09.2018, 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm
Friday, 28.09.2018, 11 am – 1 pm
Saturday, 29.09.2018, 11 am – 1 pm
Sunday, 30.09.2018, 8:30 am – 10:45 am

MEDIA ACCREDITATION

Media is required to wear its accreditation at all times. Access will not be granted to the venues without accreditation.

Media are required to collect their accreditation cards at the Accreditation Centre located in the [Congress Innsbruck, Rennweg 3, 6020 Innsbruck](#) (entrance: Herzog Otto-Straße).

OPENING HOURS

Day	Date	Time
Friday	21.09.2018	9 am – 7 pm
Saturday	22.09.2018	9 am – 6 pm
Sunday	23.09.2018	8 am – 6 pm
Monday	24.09.2018	9 am – 6 pm
Tuesday	25.09.2018	9 am – 6 pm
Wednesday	26.09.2018	9 am – 6 pm
Thursday	27.09.2018	9 am – 6 pm
Friday	28.09.2018	9 am – 6 pm
Saturday	29.09.2018	9 am – 6 pm
Sunday	30.09.2018	8 am – 10 am

The operating schedule is subject to change.

MEDIA TRANSPORT & PARKING

When you pick up your accreditation you will receive an additional travel card. This card in combination with the accreditation gives the holder access to transport with all lines - trains, trams and busses - of the "[Innsbrucker Verkehrsbetriebe](#)" IVB and "[Verkehrsverbund Tirol](#)" VVT free of charge during the IVB and VVT operating hours from 21 September 2018 to 30 September 2018. By making use of this offer the holder accepts the IVB and VVT conditions of use. (Excludes long-distance travel.)

Please note: the train is the fastest means of transport. If you want to go to one of the start locations we recommend to go by train.

PARKING IN INNSBRUCK:

Access only with „Press Parking“ sticker.

Location: Messe Innsbruck Nord, Siebererstraße, 6020 Innsbruck

Walking distance to Main Media Centre: about 15 minutes

OPENING HOURS

Day	Date	Time
Friday	21.09.2018	7 am – 11 pm
Saturday	22.09.2018	7 am – 11 pm
Sunday	23.09.2018	7 am – 11 pm
Monday	24.09.2018	7 am – 11 pm
Tuesday	25.09.2018	7 am – 11 pm
Wednesday	26.09.2018	7 am – 11 pm
Thursday	27.09.2018	7 am – 11 pm
Friday	28.09.2018	7 am – 11 pm
Saturday	29.09.2018	7 am – 11 pm
Sunday	30.09.2018	6 am – 9 pm

Parking permit and sticker pick up at the Accreditation Centre during the opening hours.

MEDIA PARKING IN START LOCATIONS

Parking at and around the start locations is very limited but there will be dedicated Media Parking spaces. Parking spots will be awarded daily on a first-come first-served basis. We recommend you use public transport.

ACCOMMODATION

Contact address for requests and booking:

Innsbruck Information und Reservierung GmbH

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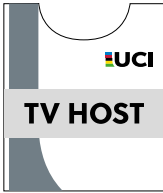


PHOTOGRAPHER AND BROADCASTER BIBS

Bibs are required to be worn by photographers and broadcasters. The bibs are numbered, strictly personal and cannot be replaced in case of loss. They are separated into different color categories according to the group they represent.

Photographers and broadcasters must wear both their bib and accreditation.

Photographers can collect their bibs at the Media Centre, whilst broadcaster bibs will have to be picked-up in the booking office at the TV Compound. The deposit for the TV Bibs will be €40.

In order to provide crews with the best service possible and the required venue access, bibs must be collected as soon as possible upon arrival at the TV compound from the UCI mentioned in the document.

PHOTOGRAPHERS		BROADCASTERS		
				
All access area (except Mixed Zoned)	All access area (except Finish Line and Mixed Zoned)	Host broadcaster Access all area incl. finish line	Rights holder Access mixed zone and dedicated area along side the finish line	Non-rights holder for filming access to mixed zone only

PHOTOGRAPHERS

PHOTOGRAPHER'S BRIEFINGS

Photographers' briefings are planned in the Media Centre on 22nd of September at 2 pm – 2:30 pm for the Time Trials, and on 26th of September at 6 pm – 6:30 pm for Road Races. Bibs will be distributed at the briefings and throughout the event. Bibs require a deposit of €40 or a professional press/photographer card.

Responsible person: Wings Media Centre Manager Laura Folchi

IN-COMPETITION PHOTOGRAPHER SHUTTLE SERVICE

A dedicated shuttle service for photographers will run from the Media Centre to the competition start line, and then along the parcours. The schedule of the shuttle, as well as its drop off points, will be updated on a daily basis and communicated to photographers through the online accreditation platform provided by Wings.

Responsible person: Wings Media Centre Manager Laura Folchi

MEDIA SHUTTLE SERVICE

A shuttle service reserved for media will run daily between the Media Centre and the remote starts. Shuttles can be booked on a first come first served principle. Please register at the Shuttle Desk (ground floor) at the Congress Innsbruck the day before the race.

BROADCAST MEDIA

INTRODUCTION

All access to the venue for broadcast media (TVs and Radios) will be organised according to the different tiers of partnership (Host Broadcaster (HB), Rights Holders (RHB), Non-Rights Holders (NRHB)). Accreditation respectively access to the venues of the event will only be granted after the rights are cleared with UCI media rights agencies EBU respectively IMG.

FILMING

The rights for continuous filming of the event are restricted to the authorized parties. Filming for broadcast (including online) may only take place by written permission of UCI. Please refer to the broadcast contact details.

GENERAL ACCESS AND RESTRICTIONS

EBU in its role as Host Broadcaster will be wearing grey bibs, and that will allow them access to all areas in order to ensure a first-class television signal at European Broadcasting Union's standard.

Except for the Host Broadcaster no members of RHB's are allowed to stay and film on the course respectively on the course after the finish line. This area shall stay as safe and clean as possible.

All other media will be recognisable with other bibs and will have access to the Mixed Zone as described above. Please note that a special access card is required in addition to the bib to access any dedicated position of the Mixed Zone.

MIXED ZONE

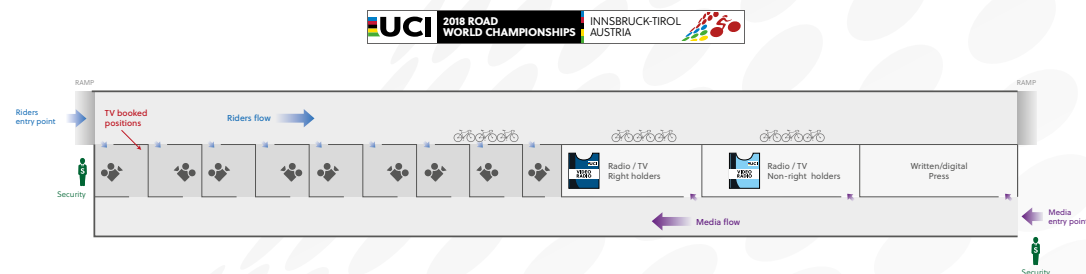
The Mixed Zone is a covered area where accredited media can conduct interviews with athletes immediately after they finish their race. Separate, allocated areas for RHB, NRHB and Written Press will be set up in the Mixed Zone. As per previous years, all riders will be conducted through the Mixed Zone, with the exception of the top three riders, who will be retained for the Host Broadcaster flash interview and the award ceremonies /, before being brought back to the Mixed Zone afterwards.

The Mixed Zone will be located close to the finish line and will be the first media contact with the riders after the race. Any interview conducted at the studio platforms should be done once riders have gone through the Mixed Zone.

If there is the wish for live interviews by the RHBs of the countries of the Podium riders, these RHBs can conduct these interviews at the same time as the winner flash interview as well at the flash position.

The relevant RHBs shall address these queries to the UCI floor manager present in the Mixed Zone.

To ensure smooth processes and for the sake of clarity, if a rider has been chosen for an antidoping control and in the case he/she is asking to use the restroom, this process prevails over media activities. The rider will be brought back to media after the test has been completed. Otherwise, antidoping process takes place after the press conference.



ACCESS TO MEDIA CENTRE

All UCI media partners' TV crews are allowed to access the Media Centre for the edit and the upload of videos. In 2018, broadcasters have a dedicated area in the Media Centre.

However, for logistic reasons, we kindly request that they do not occupy the centre space when not needed.

Also lunch or any other meals should not be taken at the work place in the Media Centre.

THE EVENT & THE RACES



UCI TEAM TIME TRIAL WOMEN

► **ÖTZTAL / AREA 47**  **INNSBRUCK / HOFBURG** (54.5 km)

23.09.
SUNDAY

10:10 am – 12:05 pm

The UCI Women's Team Time Trial starts at the AREA 47 outdoor adventure centre by the entrance to the Ötztal Valley. With its wide open roads, the course offers ideal conditions for fast team time trial riding at average speeds of 50 to 60 km/h.

Long course

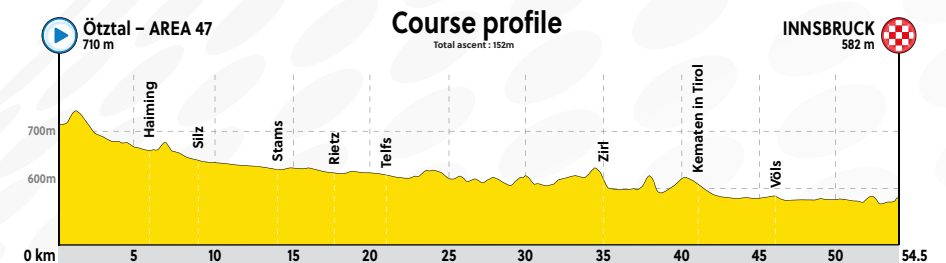
The six-rider teams will make their way along the Upper Inn Valley through Telfs and Völs to Innsbruck. The course may not be particularly technically challenging, but

at 54 kilometres from start to finish it is long. The race is likely to be decided on the tight, twisting and slightly uphill section around Kematen and Zirl.

The final run into the finish takes riders past Innsbruck airport, through the Höttinger Au area of the city to St. Nikolaus, where they cross the Kettenbrücke bridge and sprint along the wide Rennweg boulevard to the finish line in front of the Hofburg imperial palace in the city centre.



The AREA 47 outdoor adventure centre



UCI TEAM TIME TRIAL MEN

► ÖTZTAL / AREA 47  INNSBRUCK / HOFBURG (62.8 km)

23.09.
SUNDAY

2:40 pm – 5:05 pm

The UCI Men's Team Time Trial is one of the highlights of the 2018 UCI Road World Championships. Starting at the AREA 47 outdoor adventure centre by the entrance to the Ötztal Valley, the course takes riders more than 60 km along the Inn Valley to the finish line in Innsbruck.

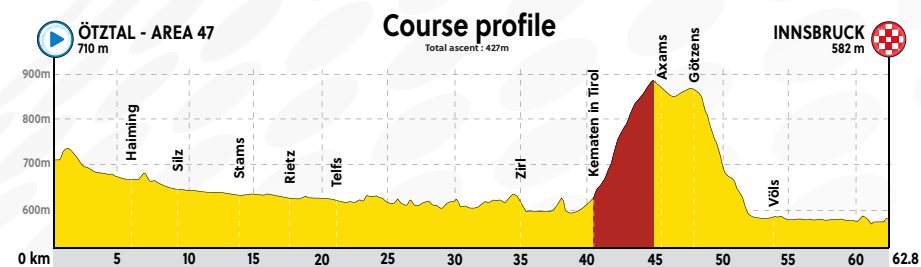
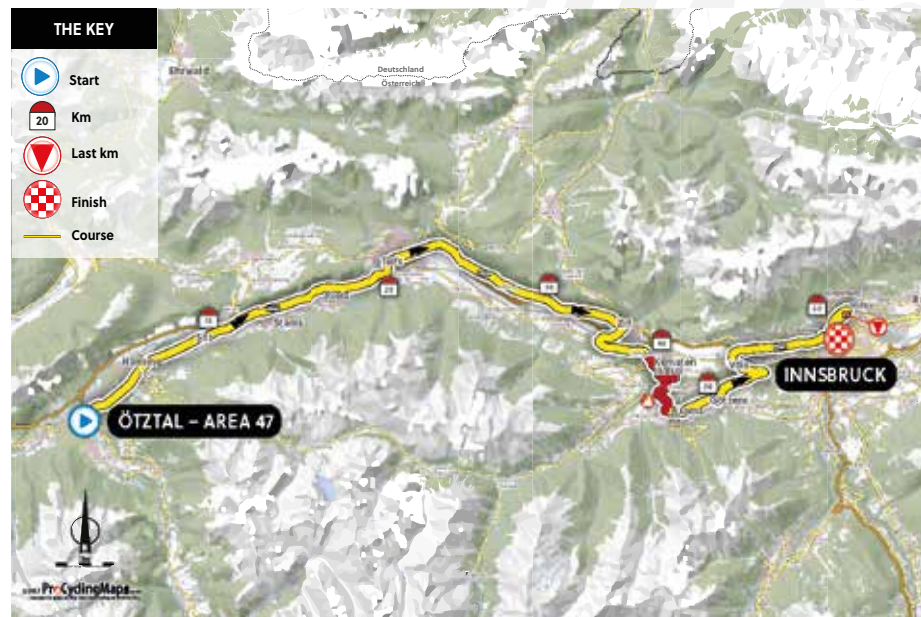
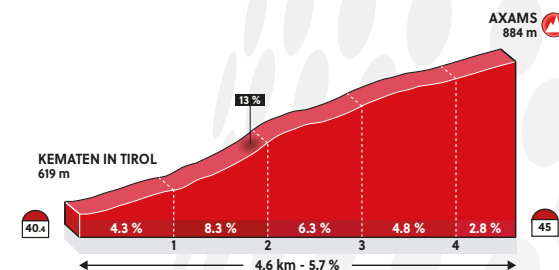
Race-defining climb

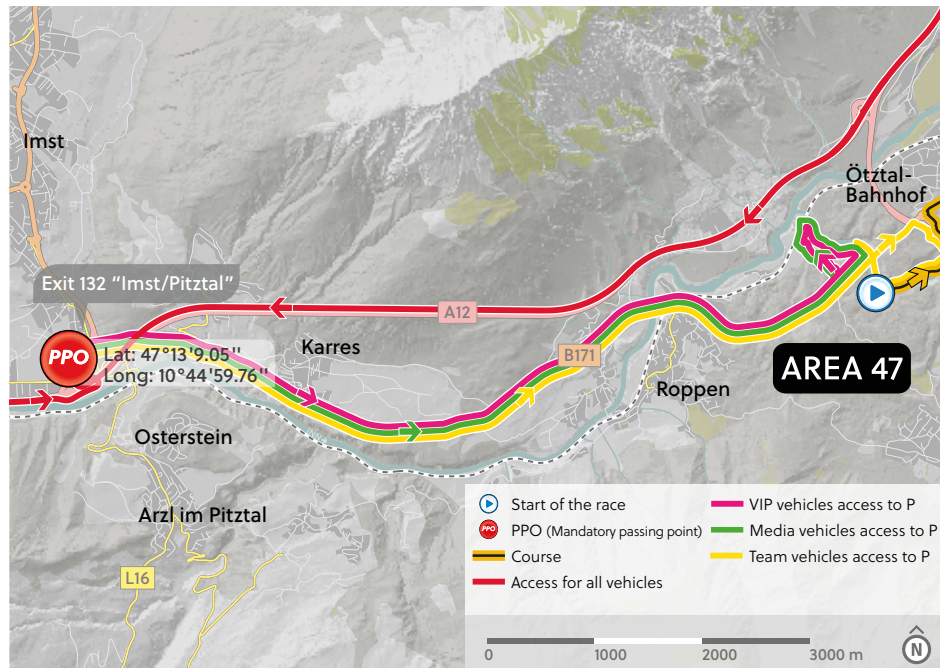
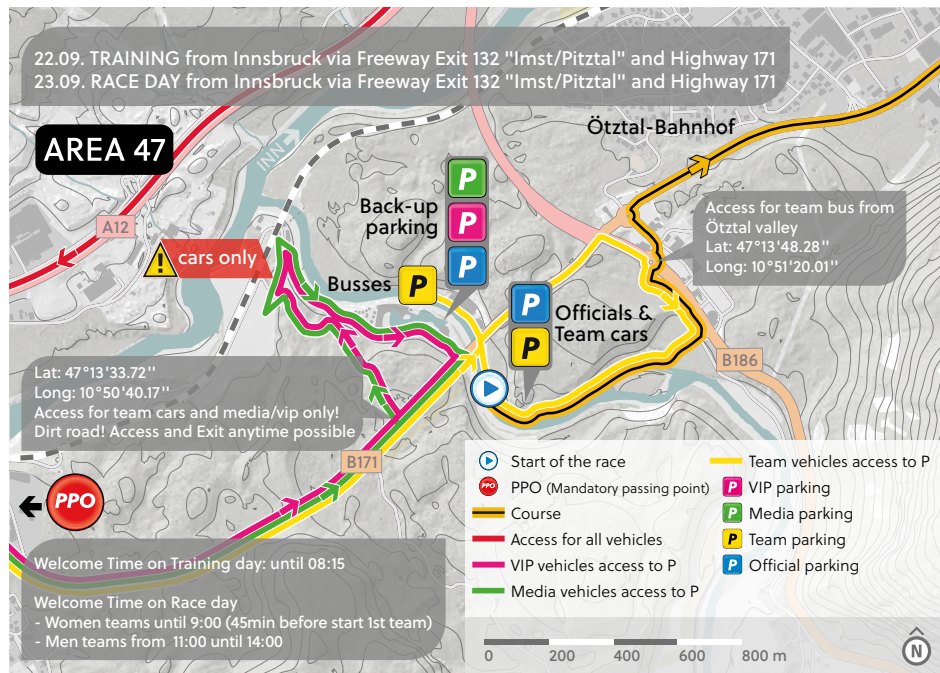
From the start at AREA 47 to the village of Zirl the course is identical to that of the

UCI Women's Team Time Trial. At Zirl the men turn off and complete a 4 km climb from Kematen to Axams with a maximum gradient of 13%. With the climb completed, the riders speed along a plateau through the village of Götzens and back down to Völs. The final section leads through Innsbruck to St. Nikolaus and the Kettenbrücke bridge, where the teams then turn and sprint for the finish line in front of the Hofburg imperial palace.



The Timmelsjoch pass, which is part of the annual Ötztal Bike Marathon mass participation race.





INDIVIDUAL TIME TRIAL

WOMEN JUNIOR

► **HALL-WATTENS / SWAROVSKI CRYSTAL WORLDS**

❑ **INNSBRUCK / HOFBURG** (20 km)

24.09.
MONDAY

10:10 am – 11:55 am

The race begins at the Swarovski Crystal Worlds in Wattens, one of the most visited sites in Austria. The course is a classic but very hilly time trial with a total distance of 20 km. The first seven kilometres are flat, followed by a steep climb from Mils to Absam with 100 vertical metres of elevation gain.

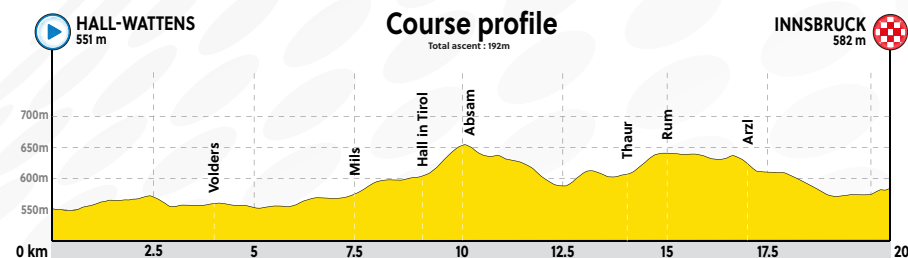
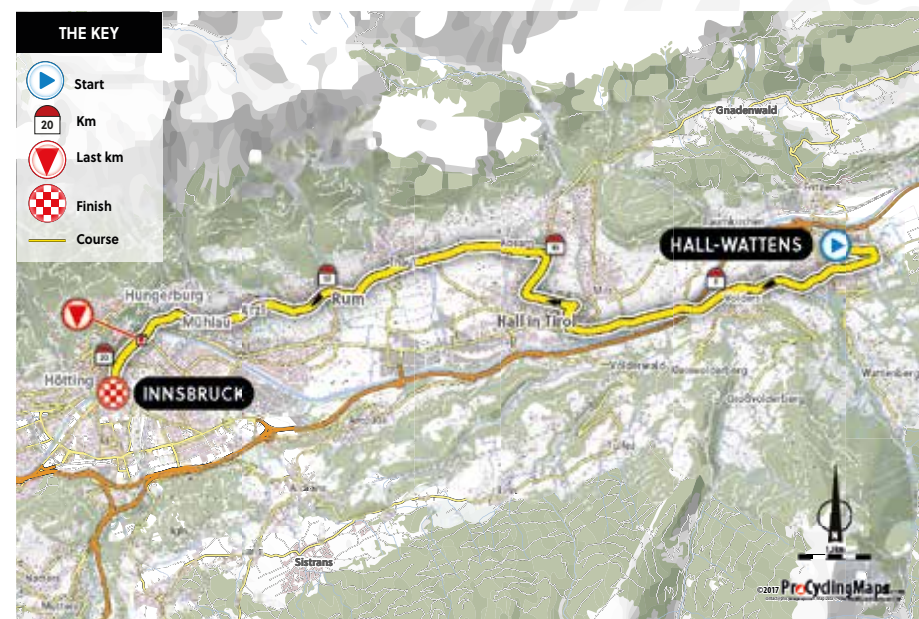
Rolling profile

Thanks to the wide roads the course is not

particularly technical, but pacing the effort correctly will be essential. Many sections of the course are characterised by a rolling profile giving riders little time to rest and recover. The final section is a fast run into the finish through several villages to the east of Innsbruck offering great views of the city and its Olympic Village. The race concludes in front of the Hofburg imperial palace in the city centre.



The giant at the Swarovski Crystal Worlds



INDIVIDUAL TIME TRIAL

MEN JUNIOR, MEN UNDER 23, WOMEN ELITE

► **HALL-WATTENS / SWAROVSKI CRYSTAL WORLDS**

🏁 **INNSBRUCK / HOFBURG** (27.8 km)

**24.09.
MONDAY**

U 23 14:40 am – 16:50 pm

**25.09.
TUESDAY**

Jun M 10:10 am – 12:40 pm

Elite F 2:40 pm - 4:50 pm

Like the Women Juniors Individual Time Trial, the very challenging time trial course used for the Women Elite, Men Under 23 and Men Juniors categories will start at the Swarovski Crystal Worlds in Wattens. The riders initially head in an easterly direction through the villages of Kolsass and Weer, where they cross the Inn river. Wind conditions will play an important role here.

Challenging gradient

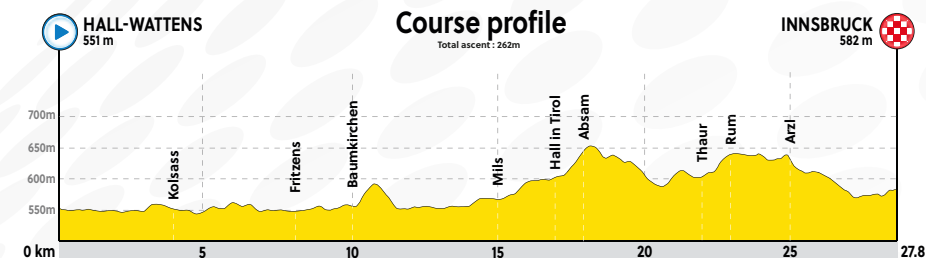
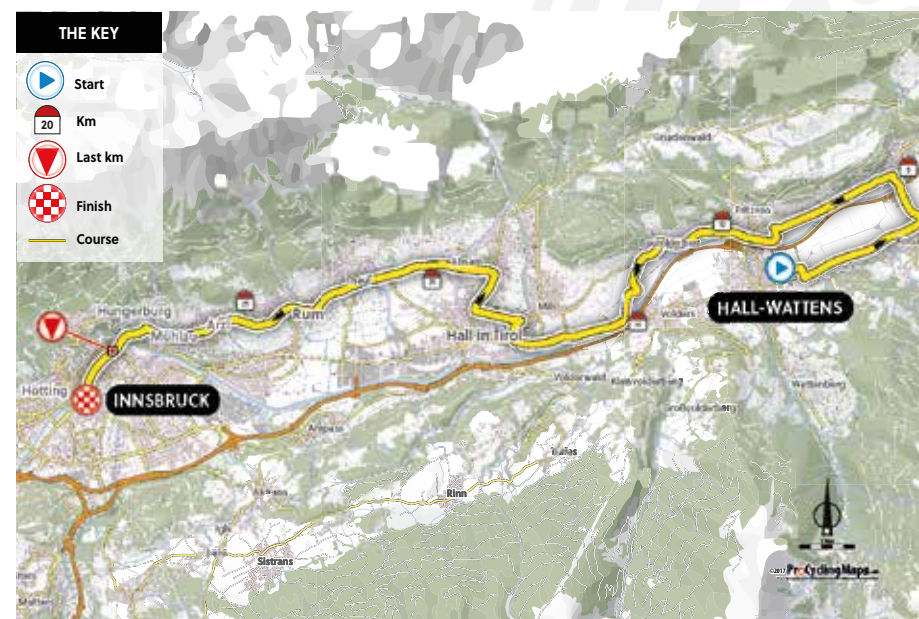
Passing the village of Fritzens, the riders reach the first climb in Baumkirchen. This section of the course will be particularly interesting

for spectators. Fans will be at the heart of the action as the riders push themselves to the limit on this challenging ascent.

From the village of Mils the course is identical to that of the Women Juniors Individual Time Trial, meaning riders must also contend with the tough climb from Mils to Absam. The final push to the finish is a rolling section through a series of villages to the east of Innsbruck (Absam, Thaur, Rum, Arzl and Mühlau) before riders reach the regional capital itself, where the race finishes in front of the Hofburg imperial palace.



Mint tower
in Hall



INDIVIDUAL TIME TRIAL

MEN ELITE

► **ALPBACHTAL SEENLAND / RATTENBERG**

🏁 **INNSBRUCK / HOFBURG** (52.5 km)

26.09.
WEDNESDAY

2:10 pm – 5:10 pm

The Men Elite Individual Time Trial begins in the small town of Rattenberg and will see the riders take on a high-speed and tough 52.5 km course. The first 30 km are fast and flat along the Inn Valley.

Maximum gradient of 14%

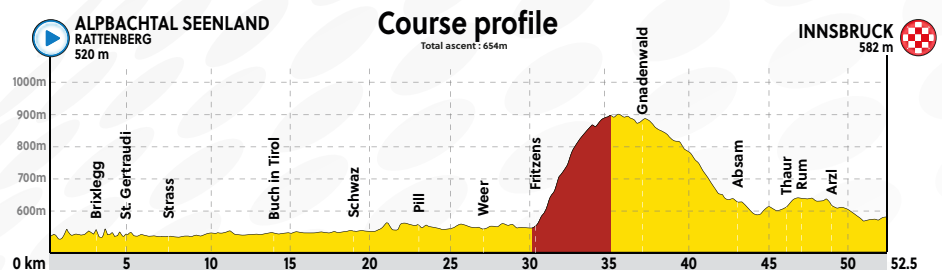
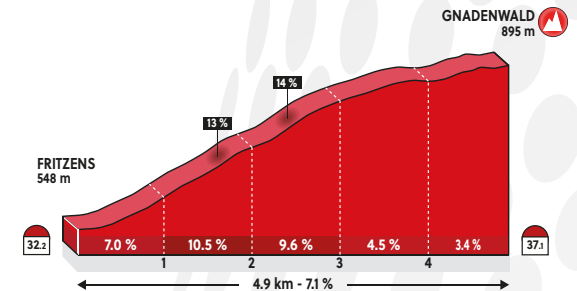
In Weer the riders cross over to the northern side of the Inn river. Just a few kilometres later they reach the main climb of the course leading from Fritzens to Gnad-

wald: a 5 km ascent averaging 7.1% and with a maximum gradient of 14% totalling 350 vertical metres of elevation gain from bottom to top.

In Gnadewald the riders pass the second intermediate time split before speeding through the villages of Absam, Thaur, Rum, Arzl and Mühlau down into Innsbruck and the finish line in front of the Hofburg imperial palace.



Rattenberg next to the river Inn



ROAD RACE

WOMEN JUNIOR

► **ALPBACHTAL SEENLAND / RATTENBERG**

❑ **INNSBRUCK / HOFBURG**

(48.5 km + 1 short lap / 71.7 km)

27.09.
THURSDAY

09:10 am – 11:15 am

The Women Junior Road Race will start in Rattenberg. The first section from Rattenberg to Pill is a classic flat road race. After 25 kilometres the riders reach Pill, where they will cross over to the other side of the valley.

Full speed ahead

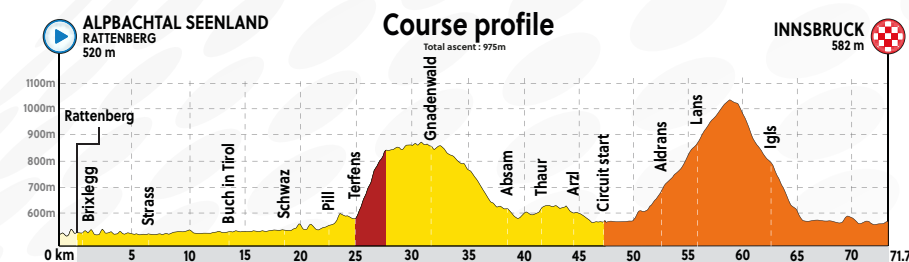
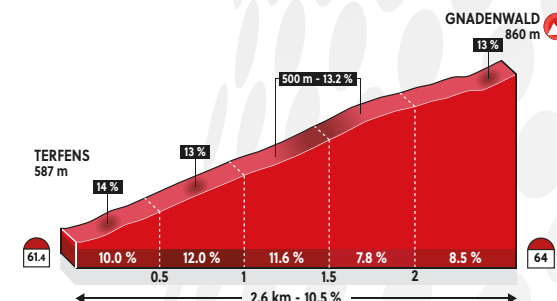
After passing Terfens they reach Gnadenwald. The very steep climb to Gnadenwald is 2.6 km in length and has a maximum

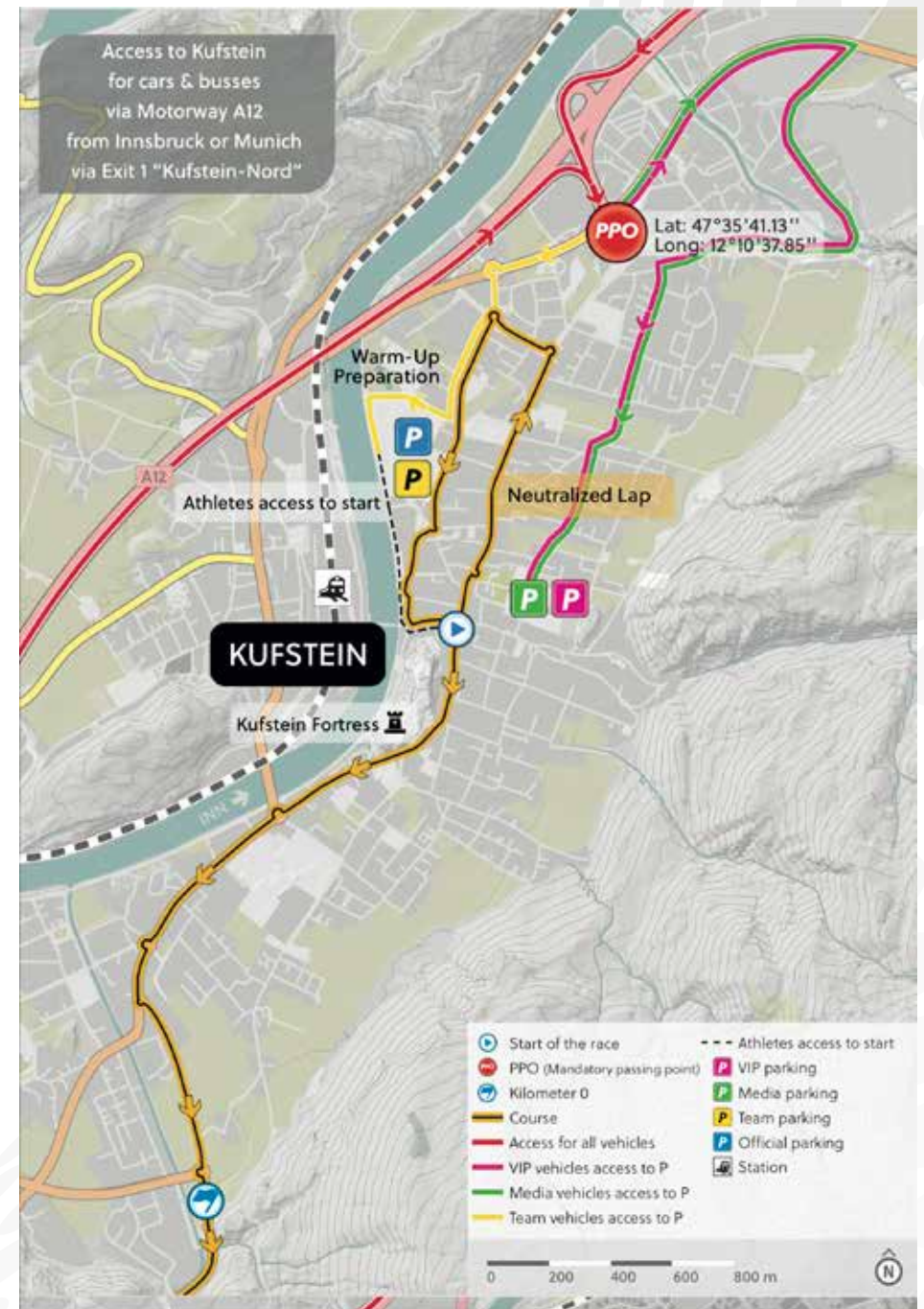
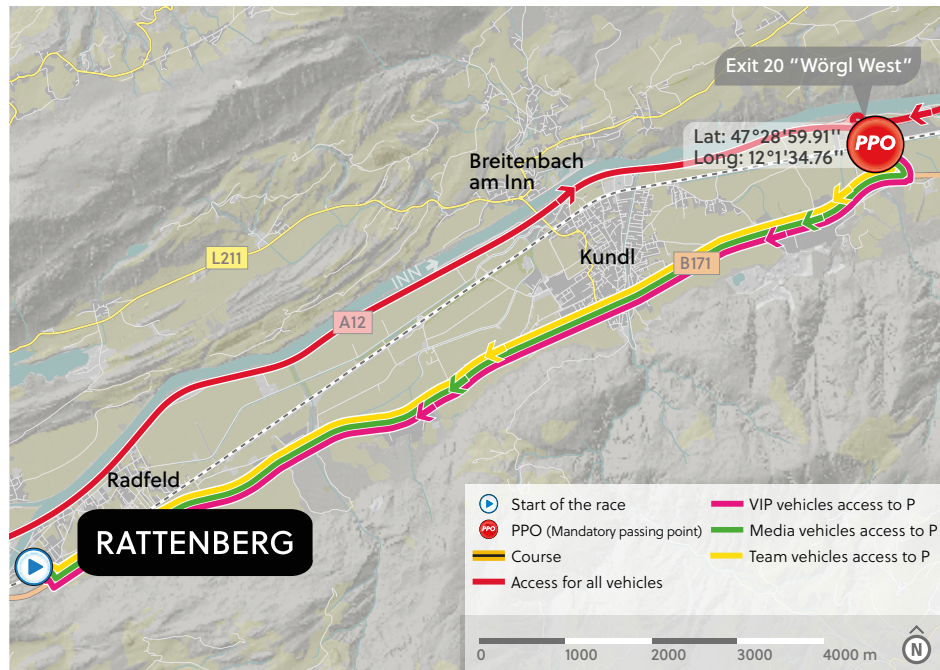
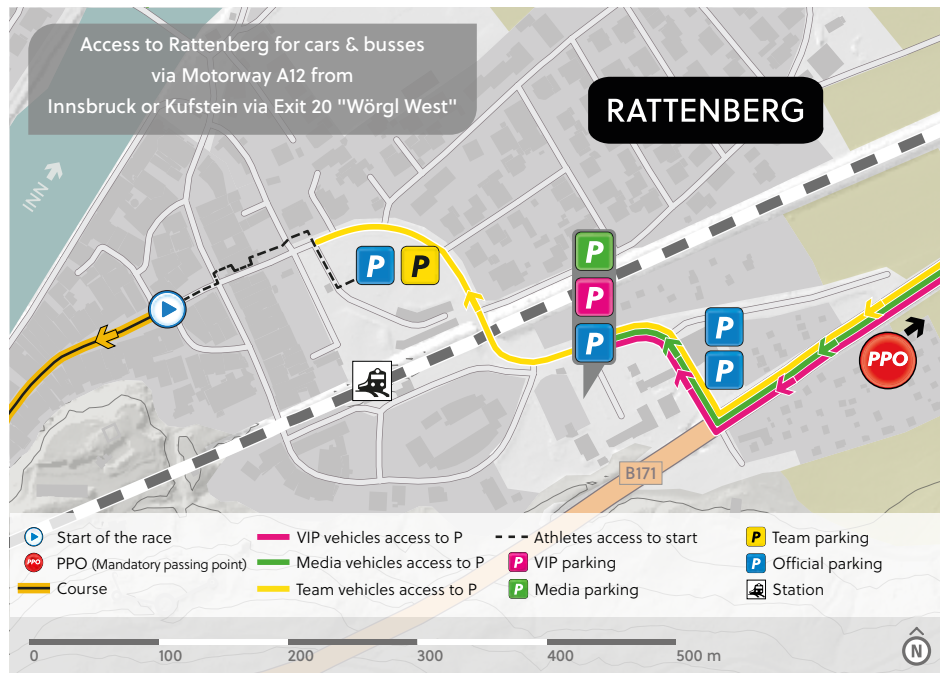
gradient of 14%. It's then full speed ahead through the villages of Absam, Thaur, Rum, Arzl and Mühlau before finally reaching Innsbruck.

Once in the regional capital they embark on one lap of the 24 km road race circuit before finishing in front of the Hofburg imperial palace.



Traditional farmhouse in the Alpbachtal Seenland region





ROAD RACE

MEN JUNIOR, MEN UNDER 23, WOMEN ELITE AND MEN ELITE

► KUFSTEIN INNSBRUCK / HOFBURG

Jun M – 84.7 km + 2 short laps / 132.4 km

U 23 – 84.7 km + 4 short laps / 179.9 km

Elite F – 84.7 km + 3 short laps / 156.2 km

Elite M – 84.7 km + 6 short laps + 1 Höll lap / 258.5 km

27.09.
THURSDAY

Jun M 2:40 pm – 6:15 pm

28.09.
FRIDAY

U 23 12:10 pm – 4:50 pm

29.09.
SATURDAY

Elite F 12:10 pm – 4:45 pm

30.09.
SUNDAY

Elite M 09:40 am – 4:40 pm

Starting from the main square in the centre of Kufstein, the course takes riders through the town and then along the length of the Inn Valley to Innsbruck. Strong riders will look to break away early on the section from Schwoich to Bad Häring.

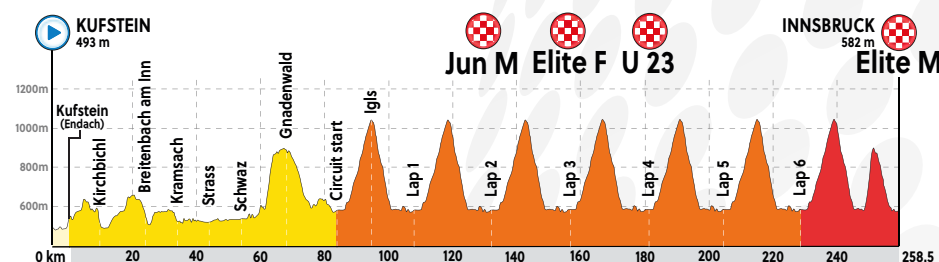
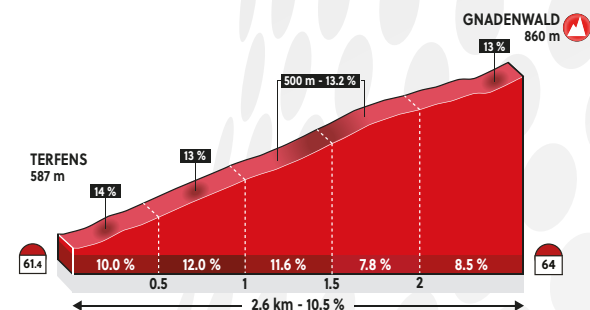
Tough racing

From the village of Langkampfen the route leads to Mariastein, a popular place of pilgrimage. The following Angerberg climb should not be underestimated and will sap the riders' strength. After crossing the Seen-region area, known for its beautiful lakes, the course continues along a flat section to the town of Schwaz. The first major highlight of the course will be the steep climb to Gnadewald (max. gradient 14%).

From there it is a fast run down from Ab-sam into Innsbruck, where riders complete one or several laps of the road race circuit depending on the category. Even before reaching the regional capital they will already have 90 kilometres of tough racing in their legs from Kufstein to Innsbruck.



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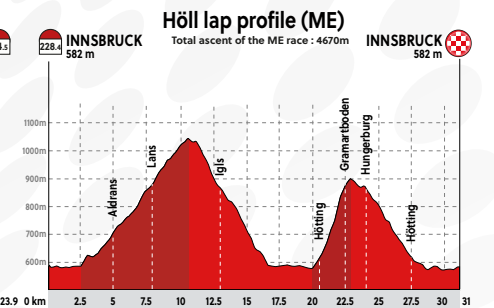
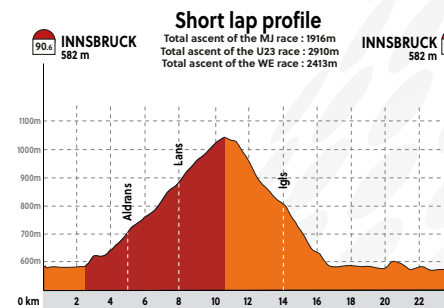
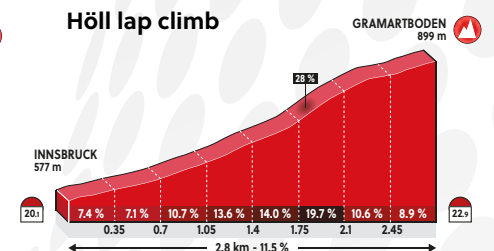
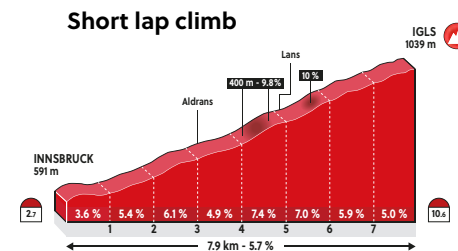
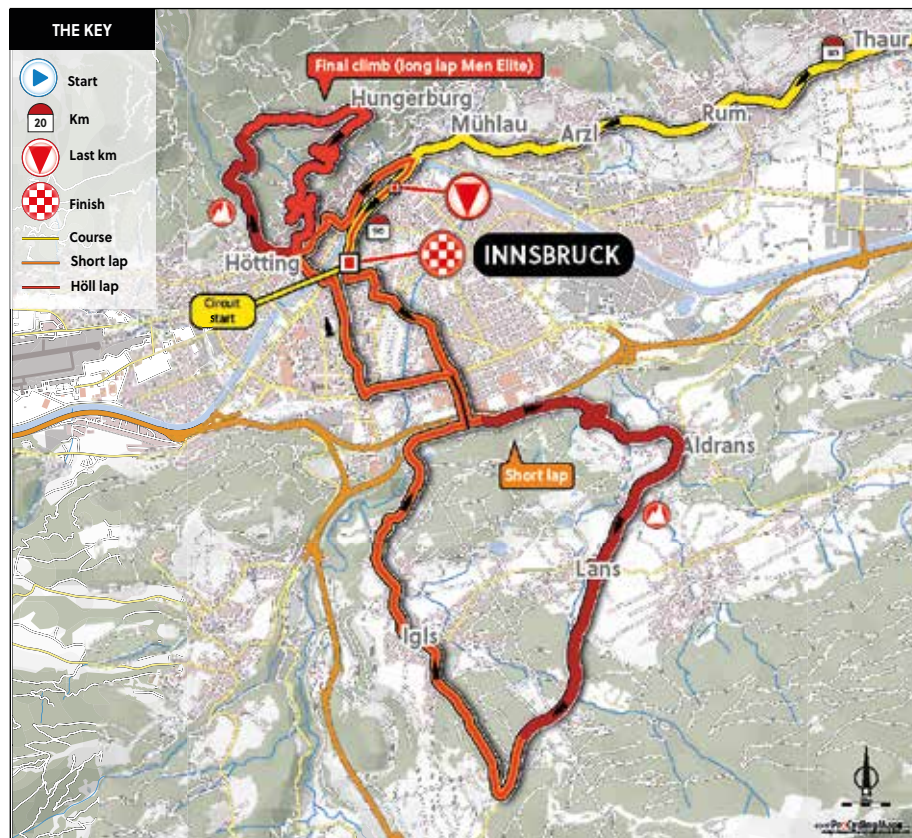
ROAD RACE CIRCUIT

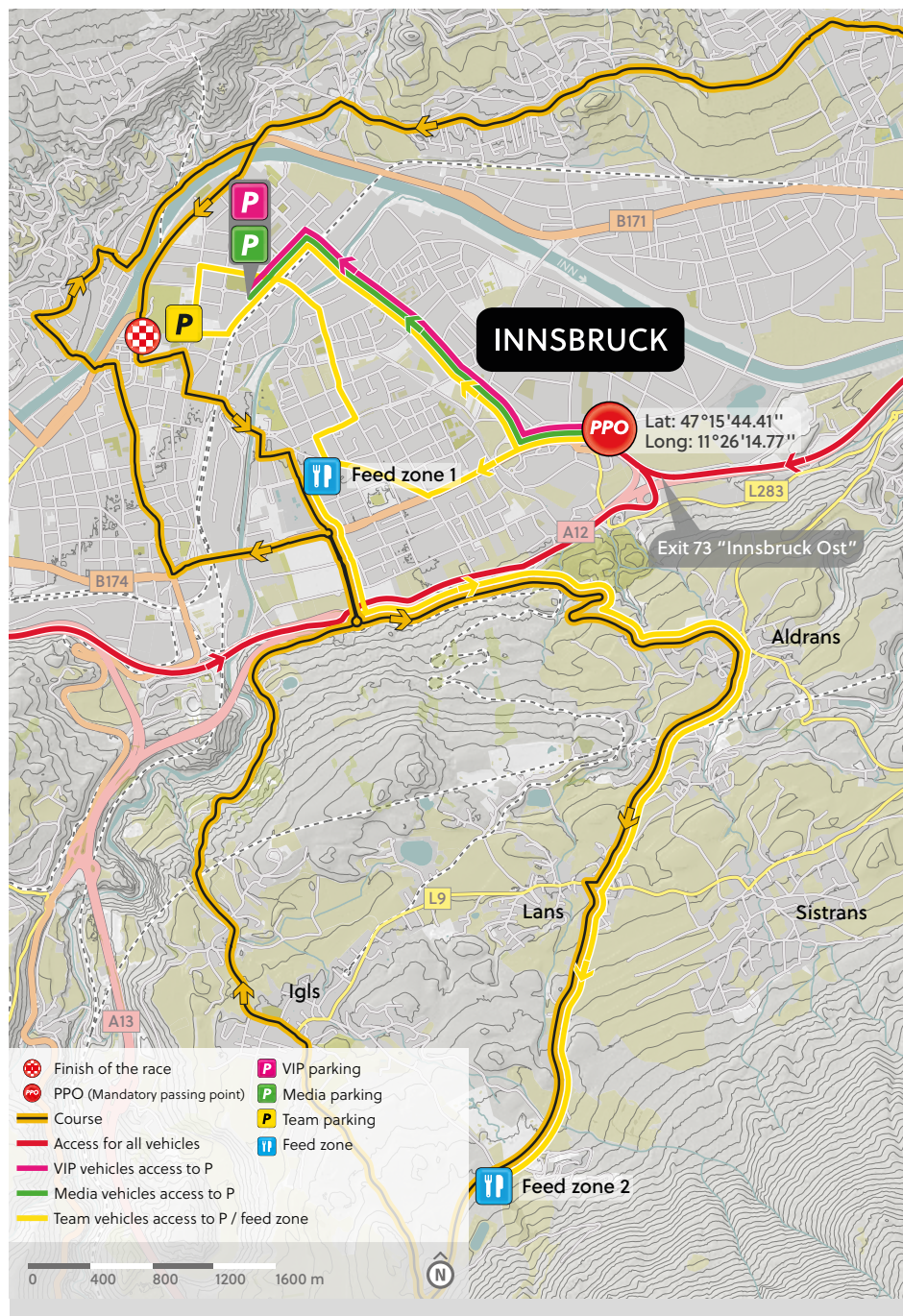
SHORT LAP (23.9 km)

HÖLL LAP (31 km)

The road race circuit is the key element of every World Championships. The circuit at the 2018 UCI Road World Championships will take in many of Innsbruck's most famous sights, from Ambras Castle and the

iconic Bergisel ski jump to the historic city centre. The Men Elite Road Race is likely to be decided on the climb of the Höttinger Höll at 3.2 km in length and with a maximum gradient of 28%.





KRONE RIDE TO HÖLL

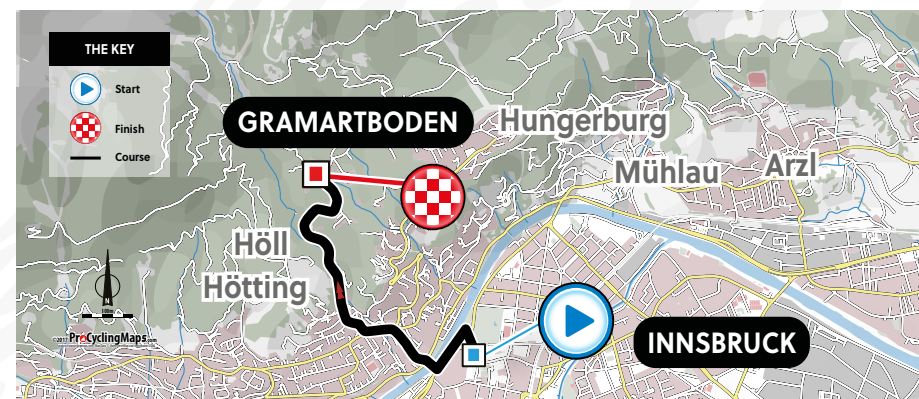
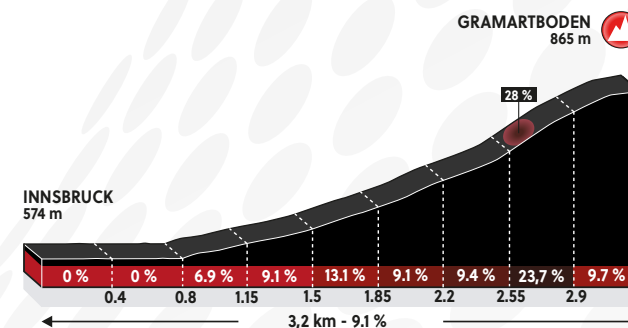


SAT, 29.09. 2018, 10:00 am – 12:30 pm

Distance: 3.2 km, elevation gain: 291 vertical metres

The Krone Ride to Höll is a chance for amateur riders from around the world to test themselves on the Höttinger Höll climb, where the Men Elite Road Race is likely to be decided. The field is limited to a maximum of 2,018 amateur riders, who will get the unique opportunity to see how they measure up against the pro peloton. The "Höll" is the steepest section of the 2018 UCI Road World Championships in

Innsbruck-Tirol and will feature only in the Men Elite Road Race. Reaching an incredible 28% in places, it is set to be THE sporting highlight of these World Championships. The event is open to everyone not afraid of a real challenge and with enough power to push the pedals. Register online at www.innsbruck-tirol2018.com/ride-to-hoell.



SIDE EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
21.09. FRIDAY	7:30 pm	OPERA "CARMEN" FOR EVERYBODY PRESENTED BY MAPEI + IKB	Innsbruck
22.09. SATURDAY	10 am - 5 pm	TYROLEAN KIACHLFEST PUBLIC FESTIVAL	Hall
	10 am - 5 pm	DRIVING DOWN OF CATTLE (ALMABTRIEB), FARMERS' MARKET AND PUBLIC FESTIVAL (KIRCHTAGSFEST)	Reith im Alpbachtal
	5 pm	BIKE PARADE	Innsbruck
	6 pm	OPENING CEREMONY WITH SANDRA PIRES & CO.	Innsbruck
23.09. SUNDAY		FREE ENTRY TO AREA 47 & PUBLIC VIEWING	Ötztal
	7 pm	Ö3 OPEN AIR CLUBBING WITH STAR DJS FELIX JAEHN AND MÖWE – PRESENTED BY MAPEI	Innsbruck
24.09. MONDAY	9:30 am - 6:30 pm	TIROLER TAGESZEITUNG BIKE DAYS	Innsbruck
	11 am - 4 pm	CHILDREN'S PROGRAMME & RACING SHOWN LIVE	Swarovski Kristallwelten
	7 pm	INFOECK RAD WM BAND CONTEST WINNER NIGHT	Innsbruck
25.09. TUESDAY	9:30 am - 6:30 pm	TIROLER TAGESZEITUNG BIKE DAYS	Innsbruck
	11 am - 4 pm	CHILDREN'S PROGRAMME & RACING SHOWN LIVE	Swarovski Kristallwelten
	7:30 pm	Ö3 CONCERT LABRASSBANDA	Innsbruck
26.09. WEDNESDAY		OKIDOKI CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL, RACING SHOWN LIVE AND CONCERT WITH DIE3	Rattenberg
	7:30 pm	Ö3 CONCERT CULCHA CANDELA	Innsbruck
27.09. THURSDAY		EXPO	Innsbruck
		FAN PROGRAMME WITH EXPO AND RACING SHOWN LIVE	Kufstein
	7:30 pm	Ö3 CONCERT SEILER UND SPEER	Innsbruck



Möwe



DJ Felix Jaehn



LaBrassBanda



Culcha Candela



Seiler und Speer

28.09.
FRIDAY

	FAN PROGRAMME WITH EXPO AND RACING SHOWN LIVE	Kufstein
from 11 am	SPORTS AND GAMES FESTIVAL	Mariastein
	EXPO	Innsbruck
8 pm	BONNIE TYLER*	Kufstein
7:30 pm	ORF RADIO TIROL CONCERT WITH ZUCCHERO TRIBUTE BAND & DJ ALEX	Innsbruck



Bonnie Tyler

29.09.
SATURDAY

from 10 am	MIDMORNING DRINKS AND MUSIC (FRÜHSCHOPPEN)	Schwoich
10 am - 5 pm	DRIVING DOWN OF CATTLE (ALMABTRIEB), FARMERS' MARKET AND PUBLIC FESTIVAL (KIRCHTAGSFEST)	Reith im Alpbachtal
from 10 am	TYROLEAN BRASS MUSIC FESTIVAL	Hall
from 11 am	SPORTS AND GAMES FESTIVAL	Mariastein
from 10 am	MASS PARTICIPATION RACE "KRONE RIDE TO HÖLL"	Innsbruck
	EXPO	Innsbruck
	FAN PROGRAMME WITH EXPO AND RACING SHOWN LIVE	Kufstein
7 pm	AFTER RACE DISCO WITH Ö3 DJ IN-STYLE	Innsbruck
8 pm	Ö3 CONCERT LOST FREQUENCIES & OFENBACH*	Kufstein



Zucchero Tribute Band



DJ In-Style

30.09.
SUNDAY

from 10 am	MIDMORNING DRINKS AND MUSIC (FRÜHSCHOPPEN)	Schwoich
9:30 am - 5 pm	KIRCHTAG PUBLIC FESTIVAL AT THE MUSEUM OF TYROLEAN FARMHOUSES	Kramsach
	EXPO	Innsbruck
	FAN PROGRAMME WITH EXPO AND RACING SHOWN LIVE	Kufstein
from 11 am	SPORTS AND GAMES FESTIVAL	Mariastein
5:30 pm	CLOSING CEREMONY	Innsbruck
6 pm	TYROL MUSIC PROJECT	Innsbruck



Lost Frequencies & Ofenbach



Tyrol Music Project

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START LISTS, RESULTS AND LIVE TIMING

Start lists, results and live timing will be made available in the Media Centre as soon as they are received from the UCI Commissaires.

They will also be available at www.uci.org under the event section.

ONLINE INFORMATION

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USEFUL INFORMATION FOR YOUR STAY

ELECTRICITY

The voltage of electricity in the Tirol is 220-240 volts. The type F plug (CCE 7/4) and commonly called a "Schuko plug" is used in Austria. International visitors who plan to bring electronics or appliances should also bring any required adaptors or converters. We do not provide voltage converters. Save electricity! We encourage all media representatives to save electricity.



WATER

Water in the Tirol and Innsbruck comes fresh from mountain springs, it is pure and excellent quality. Water may be drunk straight from the tap. Souse your water bottle and fill it with fresh Tirolean water.

Save water!

WEATHER

Weather conditions in Innsbruck can change very quickly. The average temperature in Innsbruck in the month of September is 21.0°C (70°F) to 10°C (50°F).

LOCAL CURRENCY

The currency in Austria is the Euro (sign: €; code: EUR). The following Euro bank notes and coins are in circulation: Bank notes with face value of 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 200 and 500 Euros; Coins: 1 and 2 Euro dominations as well as 1, 2, 5, 10, 20 and 50 cent coins. Foreign travellers can exchange their local currency at exchange bureaus and banks. Banks are generally open from Monday to Friday.

TIME ZONE

Time zone of Innsbruck is CET which is UTC +2 during the days of the event.

PAYMENTS AND PAYMENT METHODS

Numerous hotels, restaurants, shops and gas stations in Austria accept debit and credit cards. If and which credit cards are accepted is indicated by the logos displayed on the exterior facade of the respective business (usually on the entrance door). However, it is recommendable to always have some cash with you for buying small things, as there is a minimum charge amount at some places.

SAFETY & SECURITY

All venues are monitored according to the guidelines of the Austrian law. Follow the instructions of the police force and security staff – you will recognise them by their vests. Always keep you accreditation card with you. If you notice any suspicious persons, items or actions, please report this immediately to the police force or the security staff.

Your safety is important to us!

If you are requested to evacuate a venue:

- Remain calm and stop what you are doing.
- Follow overall instructions and move quickly to the nearest designated emergency exit.
- Use only the designated fire stairs; do not use any internal stairs or elevators.

MEDICAL SERVICES

There are emergency services provided by the Red Cross at all venues. In case of an emergency call 144. University Hospital Innsbruck is the main partner hospital of the UCI Road World Championships. This hospital will be responsible for all emergencies, hospital treatment and laboratory analyses.

Medical centre for athletes, VIP and media

- Located in the Hofburg area, 100 meters after the finish line;
- Opens one hour before and one hour after every races or official training sessions;
- The Medical centre is equipped with all necessary first aid equipment

THINK GREEN

The breathtaking nature and landscapes of the Tirol offer various possibilities for sports and leisure activities. In order to ensure this for future generations, we have to protect and preserve the delicate ecosystem and precious natural landscapes.

We pay attention to a careful handling of water and remind our guests that the water from the Tirol's taps offers best drinking water quality. By using reusable dishes, we can avoid tons of waste. Inevitable waste is properly separated and disposed of. Please bring your own refillable bottles or thermo mugs.

We try to avoid printing and all documents will be available as downloads on our website.

We want to encourage all clients of the 2018 UCI Road World Championships to use the public transport system and contribute to protecting our environment.

LOST & FOUND

The lost & found office is located at the Media Centre. If you have lost or found something, please go to the Welcome Desk at the Media Centre. All items which have not been picked up will be collected at the Media Centre and brought to the Innsbruck Lost & Found Office (Fundamt) after the Event.

COUNTRY CODE

The country code of Austria is +43 while the area code is 0512.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

122 Fire brigade

133 Police

144 Ambulance

112 European emergency number


141 Mountain rescue.

CONTACT DETAILS/IMPRINT

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